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ON THE

POLICE OF THE TOWN AND ISLAND OF BOMBAY, FOR 1898.

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From

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay;

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1898.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th July 1886, I forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 727, dated 22nd April 1899, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 727 of 1899.

From

J. SANDERS SLATER, Esquire,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge;

To

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 22nd April 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks, your Police Report for the year 1898, and to state that I concur in your remarks in paragraph 37 as to the limited period during which persons arrested are allowed to remain in Police custody, hampering the Police in their efforts to trace and recover stolen property. I would also point out that as during the year 1897 there were 14 magisterial cases under the Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act, the statement "as against none during 1897" in paragraph 17 of your report appears to be inaccurate.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)
H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{3203}{7}$ OF 1899.

FROM

H. KENNEDY, ESQUIRE,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay;

To

S. W. EDGERLEY, ESQUIRE, C.I.E., I. C. S.,
Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1898.

2. Mr. R. H. Vincent, C.I.E., was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from the 7th of February to the end of the year 1898. During his absence Mr. H. G. Gell acted for him and Mr. J. Crummy performed the duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

3. In accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, No. 8720, dated the 16th December 1896, in the Judicial Department, the following statements are appended :—

(*a*)—*Statements furnished by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.*

Statements A-I and A-II; Statements B-I and B-II and Statement C (furnished in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 387, dated the 9th January 1899; and

(*b*)—*Police Statements.*

Statements A-III and A-IV and Statements C, D, E, F and G; as also the following extra local ones :—

1. Coroner's Inquests, and
2. Supplementary Statement No. 1 as furnished by the District Superintendents of Police.

Crime.

4. During the year under report 26,683 cognizable offences were reported, 6,048 to the Magistrates and 20,635 to the Police, showing an increase of 1,798 as compared with the figures for 1897 and a decrease of 7,529 as compared with the average of the previous three years.

5. The rise in the number of crimes reported to the Police, as compared with that of the previous year, is due to the fact that the duties of the Police in connection with plague were somewhat less arduous during the year under report, and they were able to pay more attention to their ordinary duties in connection with miscellaneous offences.

6. The subjoined statement shows under what classes the increase and decrease of reported crime fall :—

Classes.	Increase over		Decrease from	
	Previous triennial period.	1897.	Previous triennial period.	1897.
I	43	46	...	...
II	124	115	...	...
III	13	...	...	48
IV	27	40	...	...
V	...	...	134	136
VI	...	...	37	83
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,864	7,564	...

7. *Class I.*—The increase of 46 cases under this class is chiefly noticeable under offences relating to "Coin" and "Rioting or unlawful assembly." The facts which contribute to this result were reported in Mr. Vincent's letters Nos. 2364—6-R. and 112—6, dated the 1st April 1898 and 6th January 1899, respectively.

8. *Class II.*—There is a net increase of 115 cases in this class over 1897. It falls principally under serial Nos. 12, 13, 18, 20, 23 and 24, *viz.* :—

	Cases.
Murder and attempt at murder	4
Suicide	25
Grievous hurt	21
Hurt by dangerous weapon	69
Kidnapping	5

9. A large number of the suicides are, no doubt, due to the misery caused by deaths through plague of persons on whom the suicides depended for their maintenance and also to the delirium under which persons suffering from plague often made away with themselves.

10. The increase in the number of cases of grievous hurt and hurt by a dangerous weapon can be accounted for by the excited feeling which prevailed in the city on account of plague measures which culminated in the riots of March 1898.

11. *Class III.*—There is a decrease of 48 cases in this class as compared with 1897. The variations are too small to require notice except under "Lurking house-trespass," the decrease of 45 cases in which is probably due to the fact that a larger number of Policemen were available for post and patrol duties in the city, which had to be neglected during the previous year on account of the Police being largely withdrawn from their ordinary duties and placed wholly at the disposal of the Plague Committee.

12. *Class IV.*—There is an increase of 40 cases in this class, which is attributable to the causes enumerated against Classes I and II.

13. *Class V.*—In consequence of Sections 419 and 420, Indian Penal Code having been made cognizable since the 1st of July 1898 when the new Criminal Procedure Code came into force, a serial No. "48A" has been added to this class, under which 51 cases appear in the returns.

14. In spite of this addition, however, there is a reduction of 136 cases, which is chiefly noticeable under the heads of "Thefts" and "Receiving stolen property," the latter cases being to a great extent dependent on the former. Many of the receivers are Marwaries who deserted the city owing to the prevalence of plague. The decrease in thefts may be accounted for by the fact that the residents of the city had vacated their houses in large numbers, taking their domestic servants with them, a class which is responsible for a good many of the thefts reported to the Police.

15. *Class VI.*—In this class there is a net decrease of 83 cases which is mainly due to the fact that for the year under report offences under the Railway laws have been eliminated from the returns in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 8149, dated the 8th December 1898.

Last year the number of such cases was 137. Offences under the excise laws also account to some extent for the decrease, while, on the other hand, cases falling under the heads of "Vagrancy," "Gambling," "Arms Act," and "Public and local nuisances" (Indian Penal Code) show a slight rise as compared with the figures for 1897.

16. *Miscellaneous Offences.*—It is this class of crime that is responsible for the increase in the number of reported cases during the year under review, and it is under this class rather than under serious crime that the greater part of the work of the Police falls. The only heads under which there is a marked difference in the figures as contrasted with 1897 are the drunk and disorderly cases and cases falling under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (XI of 1890). The former shows a rise of 657 cases due no doubt to the Police being in a better position, for reasons already explained, to take up such cases during the year, while under the latter there was a rise of 1,562 cases, for which the greater activity of the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is responsible.

17. There was also a rise of 29 cases under the Indian Ports Act and 50 cases appear under the Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act as against none during 1897. These were exclusively magisterial cases. On the other hand, there is a noticeable fall in the number of cases under the Abkári and Land Conveyance Acts, as also under certain sections of the Police Acts not dealt with above.

18. Taking Police cases only and dealing separately with serious crime (Classes I to V) and minor offences as represented by Class VI and Miscellaneous cases, the comparative figures stand as under:—

Total serious crime for 1898	3,850
Do. do. for 1897	4,060
Average of the previous 5 years	3,875
Total minor offences for 1898	16,805
Do. do. for 1897	20,825
Average of the previous 5 years	29,131

19. It will be noticed that under the head of "Serious Crime" the figures for the year under report are practically normal, though showing a considerable fall as compared with the year 1897.

20. Under "Minor offences," however, there is a very appreciable fall from the figures reported in 1897, which again come considerably below the normal. The heads under which the difference in the results has occurred and the main causes of the difference have been already commented upon in the previous paragraphs.

PERSONS.

21. In connection with the 26,683 cognizable offences reported in 1898, 31,647 persons were dealt with; of these—

25,629 were arrested by the Police and

6,018 appeared in consequence of magisterial process.

31,647

Of the above total 38 were prisoners pending from the previous year.

22. The following statement gives the comparative figures for the previous triennial period and for 1897 and 1898 with regard to persons:—

	By Police.	By Magistrate.
Previous triennial period	32,566	5,967
1897	24,620	4,259
1898	25,629	6,018

23. With reference to the increase in cases and persons dealt with directly by the Magistrates no explanation can be furnished. In spite of the fact, however, that they have gone above the normal of previous years, the combined figures show that the number of persons dealt with was well below the average of previous years.

Result of Proceedings.

(*Vide* Supplementary Statement No. 1.)

A.—Real Cases.

(Including pending cases of 1897 and excluding those of 1898.)

(*a*)—*Police Cases.*

24. Out of 20,583 cases disposed of (column 7) 18,314 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·97. The corresponding figures for the year 1897 were—

20,473 cases disposed of.

18,311 convictions, equal to a percentage of 89·35.

25. Arranged according to classes the following percentages of convictions were obtained to real cognizable cases disposed of :—

Classes.	1897.	1898.
Class, I	75·00	77·41
„ II	75·08	79·55
„ III	36·56	46·68
„ IV	64·70	75·92
„ V	65·37	62·82
Total, Classes I to V ...	62·82	63·41
Class VI	94·69	94·09
Miscellaneous	95·40	94·73
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	95·40	94·72
Grand Total ...	89·35	88·97

(*b*)—*Magisterial Cases.*

26. There were in all 6,048 cases, of which 4,939 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 81·58. For 1897 the percentage of convictions stood at 88·84.

B.—Persons in Police Cases.

(Including those pending from 1897 and excluding those pending at the end of the year 1898.)

(*a*)—*Arrested by Police.*

27. Out of the 24,527 persons arrested (which also excludes those who did not respond to their recognizances and could not be found, &c.), 23,808 were convicted, giving a percentage of 96·93. The percentage of convictions for 1897 was 96·90.

28. Dividing them into classes the following is the result :—

Classes.	1897.	1898.
Class I	69·56	82·58
„ II	83·52	86·93
„ III	77·73	86·73
„ IV	84·21	75·47
„ V	92·32	88·99
Total Classes, I to V ...	89·89	87·69
Class VI	94·24	96·53
Miscellaneous	95·02	98·46
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	97·90	98·40
Grand Total ...	96·90	96·93

(b)—Magisterial.

29. Process was issued against 6,018 persons; out of these 4,980, or 82·73 per cent., were convicted. During 1897 the percentage was 93·06.

30. I also submit, as usual, a separate statement showing in detail the results obtained in real Penal Code Police Cases and persons concerned therein :—

Real Penal Code Cases.	1897.	Average of 3 years.	1898.
Disposed of	3,750	3,604	3,778
Decided by trial	2,613	2,554	2,733
Convicted	2,356	2,366	2,396
Acquitted	257	220	337
Not sent for trial	1,137	1,016	1,045
Percentages.			
Brought to trial to disposed of ...	69·68	70·86	72·34
Convicted to sent for trial... ...	90·17	92·59	87·66
Convicted to disposed of	62·82	91·49	63·65
Not sent for trial to disposed of ...	30·32	39·28	29·95

Persons in Real Penal Code Cases.	1897.	Average of 3 years.	1898.
Arrested by Police	3,155	3,171	3,570
Disposed of by trial	2,982	2,697	3,373
Convicted	2,682	2,681	2,958
Acquitted or discharged	289	345	415
*Released without trial	...	...	...
Percentages.			
Convicted to arrested	84·84	84·54	82·85
Convicted to tried	90·23	90·40	87·69
Acquitted or discharged to tried ...	9·75	12·79	12·28
*Released without trial to arrests ...	...	...	...

* In Bombay all persons arrested by the Police are sent before the Magistrate: hence no entries against these headings.

PROPERTY—STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

31. During the year 1898 the total value of property alleged to have been stolen in Police cases amounted to Rs. 3,51,104, of which Rs. 1,23,937 was recovered, giving a percentage of 35·29.

32. The figures for the previous quinquennial period are as follows:—

	Rs.
Stolen	3,19,838
Recovered	1,55,772
Percentage	48·70

The figures for 1897 were—

Stolen	2,97,470
Recovered	1,27,185
Percentage	42·75

33. In the latter figures I have omitted offences such as "Murder," "Administering stupefying drugs," and "Kidnapping or Abduction," which were taken into consideration last year, as such offences do not properly fall under the definition of "Stolen Property" according to Section 410, Indian Penal Code.

34. In accordance with Government Resolution No. 387, Judicial Department, dated the 19th January 1899, the Chief Presidency Magistrate has prepared a separate return in Form C so far as it concerns cognizable offences taken up direct by the Magistracy. This return, which is appended, shows that the value of the property stolen in such cases was Rs. 53,614, while the recovery amounted to Rs. 1,070 only. This gives a percentage of 1·99.

35. The fall in the percentage of recoveries is due partly to the failure of the Police to detect some of the larger cases that were reported. It is noticeable under the heads of "Lurking house-trespass" and "House-breaking," "Ordinary thefts and receiving stolen property," while under "Robbery," "Criminal breach of trust" and "Possession of stolen property" there is an improvement as compared with last year.

36. So much of the time and Attention of the Police has been taken up with plague duties since the commencement of the epidemic in Bombay that their efficiency for dealing with offences relating to property has suffered. There have also been larger opportunities for the commission of this class of crime owing to residents vacating their houses in the city and going to insecure habitations in the suburbs, leaving valuable property behind. Thus, the responsibilities of the Police have been gradually increasing while their ability to cope with them has diminished with the extra duties that have fallen on them on account of the plague.

37. Again, the difficulty of getting remands to Police custody for prisoners is a factor that has to be considered. The investigation of cases and the chances of recovery, where property has been stolen, are very much interfered with by the fact that the Police have to dispose of the prisoner before their enquiries about the missing property can be fairly completed. The difficulties of the Police owing to their inability to obtain custody of the prisoner during a protracted investigation have been brought to the notice of Government and are increasing day by day.

SPECIAL REMARKS REGARDING SERIOUS CRIME.

38. There were 13 cases of murder and attempt to commit murder during the year under report as against 9 in 1897. Of these—

2 were due to motives of	jealousy.
3 do.	gain.
5 do.	domestic quarrels.
1 do.	revenge.
1 do.	riots.
1 do.	insanity.

39. Of the above, 8 ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal, 1 was pending at the close of the year, 1 remained undetected, and in 1 case the accused was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

40. None of these cases call for any special notice, except the one in which 2 soldiers of the Shropshire Regiment were killed during the riots of March 1898. This case has been specially referred to in paragraph 27 of this office No. [illegible] of the 1st April 1898.

41. There was also a case towards the end of the year in which a European Police Inspector and a Native Jamadar were charged with causing the death of a prisoner while attempting to extort a confession in a case of cheating and for concealing evidence of the offence. The case, which was an important one and attracted considerable public attention, was under trial at the close of the year.

Suicide.

42. I subjoin the usual statement compiled by the Coroner :—

Offence.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Jews.		Native Christians.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Hindus.		Grand Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Suicide ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	10	16	2	60	29	91	41

43. During the year under report the Coroner held 539 inquests and has classified them as under :—

(*a*) Homicides					11
(*b*) Death caused by a person of unsound mind					1
(*c*) Suicides					122
(*d*) Accidental deaths					296
(*e*) Deaths from natural causes					58
(*f*) Deaths from unknown causes and	...	...	...	...	50
(*g*) Premature birth					1
				Total ...	539

(*B*)—Non-Cognizable Crime.

(*a*)—*Cases.*

44. There were in all 8,002 cases, of which 2,340 were under the Indian Penal Code, and the remaining 5,662 under special and local laws.

(*b*)—*Persons.*

45. In connection with these cases, 10,039 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom—

2,530 or 25·21 per cent. were convicted,
6,073 or 60·49 ,, discharged,
1,394 or 13·88 ,, acquitted,
2 died before trial,
39 were awaiting their trial at the close of the year, and
1 was tendered a pardon.

Caste of Offenders.

46. The following statement shows the different castes to which the 41,686 offenders in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged :—

	Caste.														
	Europeans.		Portuguese.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable ...	313	2	883	47	19,306	1,664	8,613	260	270	6	127	4	29,622	2,025	31,647
Non-cognizable ...	132	29	238	20	8,143	617	2,022	266	600	130	128	5	9,062	977	10,039
Total ..	445	31	1,120	67	24,349	2,281	11,435	526	870	136	255	10	38,684	3,002	41,686

Arms Act.

47. I subjoin the usual statements regarding import, export, transport, &c., of arms, ammunition and other articles. These do not call for any explanation.

Received into

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Daggers.	Sword-bayonet and Scabbard.	Bayonets.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.
1898.												
By Import, including transhipment	30	491	11	*210	328	†263				848,500	712,100	122,542,750
By Transport												
Total	30	491	11	210	328	263	7			848,500	712,100	22,542,750
1897	40	456	56	243	717	185	4		4	1,091,937	903,150	23,102,800
Increase		35				78	3					439,950
Decrease	10		45	32	389				4	243,437	197,050	

* Including 1 walking stick gun.
† Do. 1 sword 3½ and 28 sword sticks.
‡ Do. 30,500 bulleted 8, caps.

	Amorces. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Gross.	Other Fireworks. Gross.	Dozens.	No.	Bundle.	Bengal Lights. Gross.	Dozens.	Fog Signals. Gross.	Dozens.	No.
1898.														
By Import, including transhipment	...	...	...	...	14,376	7	1	6	1	22,770	2	525	1	8
By Transport	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	14,376	7	1	6	1	22,770	2	525	1	8
1897	2	2	...	24	7,100	3,525	214‡	...	...	16,841	8	5,028	10	4
Increase	...	...	...	...	7,276	...	...	...	1	4,928	6	...	...	...
Decrease	2	2	...	24	.....	3,518	212‡	6	...	...	...	4,503	8	8

Sent out

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Sword-bayonet and Scabbard.	Bayonets.	Daggers.	Cutasses.	Muskets.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Blasting Powder. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Crackers. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1898.																														
By Export	...	18	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,400	3,450	1,993,200	3	16	3	16	2	10	3	22	113	16	...	8	...	...	...	...
By Transport	1	62	1	23	33	203	...	...	...	...	...	146,900	173,716	*12,621,252	13	10	3	3	17	16	1	1	313	18	2	27½	...	...	...	...
By transhipment	...	4	...	15	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	300	.....	...	2	2	20	...	...	...	...	1022	10	3	26	...	...	...	...
Total	1	84	3	40	30	205	...	...	...	...	...	173,400	177,466	14,614,502	17	10	1	11	20	7	...	23	450	5	2	1½	...	...	...	...
1897	3	118	26	88	251	82	...	6	4	...	...	174,199	230,432	19,014,267	27	11	...	16½	8	2	2	10	1202	11	1	17½	...	...	...	...
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	12	4	2	12	157	14	1	12	...	...	...	...
Decrease	2	34	23	48	221	...	...	6	4	...	...	799	52,966	4,400,765	10	...	2	17½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including 6,400 bulleted caps.

Bombay.

Gunpowder.				Blasting Powder.				Sulphur.				Crackers.				Dynamite.			
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
13	5	2	19	42	13	1	12	1,504	16	...	3½	1,006	1	3	3	...	13	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	5	2	19	42	13	1	12	1,504	16	...	3½	1,006	1	3	3	...	13	3	...
35	13	3	...	29	...	1	12	1,456	5	2	6	6,516	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	14	13	...	...	68	10	1	25½	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	...
34	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,510	17	1	25	...	...	...	...

Shot.				Fuse Coils.	Blasting Gelatine.	Detonators.	Copper Tubes.	Primers and Anvils.	Anvils.	Express Bullets.	Primers.	Concentrators.	Tubes for Express Bullets.	Air Gun Springs.	Air Gun Slugs.			
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.												Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Nos.
127	18	...	...	356,846	...	3,700	10,000	25,000	22,200	23,600	22,000	...	...	6	...	1	1	16	25,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	18	...	...	356,846	...	3,700	10,000	25,000	22,200	23,600	22,000	...	...	6	...	1	1	16	25,000
134	16	...	26	462,600	...	...	...	30,000	16,000	119,700 and 5 cwts.	41,000	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	171,000
2	1	3	2	...	...	3,700	10,000	...	12,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	...
...	...	...	...	105,754	...	...	...	5,000	...	95,100 and 5 cwts.	19,000	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	146,000

of Bombay.

Shot.				Other Fire-works.			Amorces.			Dynamite.			Gelatine.			Salt-petre.			Detonators.	Fuse Coils.	Anvils.	Copper Tubes.	Bengal Lights.	Express Bullets.	Fog Signals.	Primers.	Cartoon Rolls.	Gun Barrels.	Air Gun Springs.	Air Gun Slugs.	Gun Wadding.			
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Gross.	Nos.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.													Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Nos.	Bags.	Boxes.
7	8	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	4	1	24	2,300	2,661	500	...	...	20	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	2,000	...	...
4	4	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,100	203,909	4,750	1,750	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	1	6	2,000	...	1	21	77,048	12	24
34	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	24	72,400	206,570	6,250	1,750	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	1	8	2,000	...	1	42	154,048	12	24
38	10	3	12	...	...	...	2	2	...	24	3	15	...	...	7	2	10	...	...	...	102,600 and 25 Boxes	919,617	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	15	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	24	...	...	5,750	1,750	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	1	8	2,000	...	1	63	154,048	12	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	24	...	1	2	...	7	2	10	...	...	...	99,200 and 25 Boxes	613,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

48. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued by this office :—

Serial No.		1897.	1898.	Increase	Decrease.
1	Permits to exempted persons ...	2,544	2,462	...	82
2	Permits to Public Servants	95	50	...	45
3	Possession Licenses	639	607	...	32
4	Journey Licenses...	25	30	5	...
5	Dealers Licenses	43	44	1	...
6	Transhipment Licenses	72	69	...	3
7	Export Licenses to exempted persons in Native States.	1,184	1,277	93	...
8	Export and Transport, including other Licenses registered in this office.	852	824	...	28
9	Import Licenses.	361	351	...	10
10	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewri Magazine.	348	402	54	...
11	Petroleum Licenses	322	354	32	...
12	Licenses under Explosives Act ..	147	196	49	...
	Total ...	6,632	6,666	234	200

49. The following table shows to what sections of the community the license holders belong :—

Nationality.	Number of Licenses.	Fire Arms.				Other Arms.				
		Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword-sticks.	Daggers.	Pattas.
Hindus	246	24	208	44	19	...	97	12	3	4
Mahomedans ...	96	14	72	15	3	4	24	2	5	...
Parsis	148	45	81	71	8	5	17	9	4	...
Portoguese ..	114	3	113	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Japanese ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	607	86	475	133	30	9	139	24	12	4

Explosives Act.

50. The following is the summary of licenses issued during 1898 under the Explosives Act :—

Manufacture, possession and sale	14
Possession and sale	157
Possession...	23
Sale	2
Total ...	196

Showing an increase of 49 as compared with the figures for 1897. This was probably due to the fact that whereas in 1897 the Act was only in operation since the 26th of July ; it was in operation for the whole of the year under report, and a larger number of licenses were issued under it in consequence.

Pilgrims.

51. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the City of Bombay, pilgrims were not allowed to embark at Bombay for the Hedjaz during the year under report in accordance with the orders of Government contained in their Resolution, General Department, No. 6560, dated the 25th November 1897.

52. One thousand two hundred and ninety-four pilgrims, however, returned *vid* Bombay during 1898, and arrangements had to be made by the Police for sending them back to their homes.

FIRES.

53. During the year under report 119 fires occurred in the city, causing a loss of property estimated at Rs. 35,34,968. The figures for 1897 were—

111 Fires.

Rs. 9,75,636, estimated loss of property.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

54. During the year 1898, 517 persons were injured and 21 were killed by being run over—4 by tram cars and 17 by other conveyances, showing an increase of 154 in the number injured and 2 in those killed.

CONVEYANCES.

55. During the year under report the number of conveyances, private and public, was as under :—

Private	...	...	...	... 5,583
Public	...	...	...	... 7,647

Showing an increase of 853 and 1,221, respectively, as compared with the year 1897. This is due to a smaller exodus of people from the city than it was when the epidemic first broke out and created a panic.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FORCE.

(*a*)—*Strength.*

The strength of the force was augmented during the year by the temporary entertainment of Sanitary Police consisting of 12 European officers and 50 Natives for the purpose of assisting the Port Health Officer in carrying out the rules of the Venice Convention—*vide* Government Resolution No. 8163, dated the 9th December 1898.

57. These men were wholly employed upon inspection duties and were only under the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of discipline.

(*b*)—*Education.*

58. One hundred and eighty-four officers (European and Native) and 571 men are able to read and write; these figures being much the same as those for the previous year. The percentage of education in the force is small—lower, in fact, than that of the mofussil districts. Many of the old stamp of men who are still in the force are illiterate, and Bombay has of recent years been anything but a desirable place to live and serve in owing to plague, the consequence being that it has been difficult to get a good stamp of recruits.

(*c*)—*Casualties.*

59. The total number of casualties was 210 as compared with 244 in 1897 and 212 in 1896, the average for the five years previous to the year of report being 196.

60. The different heads under which they are distributed are as under:—

Deaths, 76 (including Inspectors George and Wilson.)
Retirement on pension or gratuity, 67.
Resignation, 35.
Discharge, 3.
Dismissal, 29.

61. There is a slight improvement over last year in the death returns, but the mortality is still high and it has risen steadily since 1896, the first year of the plague epidemic. Thirty-seven of the deaths reported this year were due to plague as compared with 52 in 1897.

62. The number of admissions in the hospital was 2,796 as compared with 3,080 in 1897. The daily average on the sick list was 63.

(d)—Rewards.

63. Money rewards for especially good work were given to 38 officers and men, while 61 were rewarded by promotion. For 1897 the figures were 70 and 97, respectively.

Punishments.

64. One officer and 413 men were punished departmentally and 11 judicially, while 3 officers and 4 men were under suspension at the close of the year. The number of men discharged and dismissed was very nearly the same as that reported in 1897. The average number of dismissals for the last three years is 27.

Anthropometry.

65. During the year under report 1,187 criminals were measured in Bombay under the Bertillon system, and 266 criminals identified as having been previously convicted.

66. During the same period the several Anthropometrical Bureaus in the Presidency sent 5,386 measurement cards to this office for record.

67. Subjoined is a comparative table giving the result of the working of the system :—

	Criminals		
	Measured in Bombay.	Identified in Bombay.	Whose cards were received from the Mofussil.
1897...	1,262	280	6,844
1898...	1,187	266	5,386

68. The finger impression slips of 300 persons were recorded during the year. These were collected with a view to subsequent classification, and towards the end of the year a couple of officers were sent to Poona to learn the new system of criminal identification by means of finger tip impressions and the classification of the slips under Mr. Henry, the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Bengal, who was specially deputed for the purpose. This system has been introduced from the commencement of the current year and will gradually supersede the old Anthropometric system.

69. I have again the satisfaction to record that the good relations existing between the Magistrates and the Police were undisturbed during the year.

70. As regards the merits and good work done by individual officers I have nothing on which to form an opinion, but I feel sure that my predecessor, Mr. Vincent, would have wished to place again on record his appreciation of the assistance he always received from Mr. H. G. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police.

71. The following officers also apparently conducted their duties satisfactorily and are deserving of mention :—

Mr. Superintendent Crummy.
Sirdar Mir Abdul Ali, Khán Báhádur.
Mr. Superintendent McDermott.
" " Ingram.
" " Nolan.

All experienced and thoroughly reliable officers.

72. In addition to his ordinary duties the Sirdar took up the cause of plague and actively concerned himself in organizing and starting the Marátha Hospital, which has now become one of the most popular institutions of the kind in the city.

73. Mr. H. Brewin (Superintendent) was, under the orders of Government, transferred to the District Police on the 5th August 1898. In him the force has lost a highly useful and efficient officer.

74. Inspector Rao Sáheb Tatia Lakshman retired on pension on the 6th June 1898. He belonged to the detective force, and was held in great respect by the bad characters of the city, which makes his loss much felt.

75. Before concluding this report I would again emphasise the urgent need that exists for a consolidated and intelligible Police Act for the Town and Island of Bombay. The Police are now working at a distinct disadvantage, and are hampered in many ways by the want of such an Act to enable them to deal satisfactorily with regard to the investigation of crime, the arrest and detention of offenders and the treatment of special offences peculiar to a large city like Bombay, and I trust that the new Police Bill, which has been before Government for several years, will be passed into law without further delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.

Part I.—*Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu in the year 1898.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted suo motu by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be a mistake of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried.						Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.			
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																		
2	31 to 36, 38	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471,	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1		
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9		,, dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10		,, robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11		,, poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	376	Rape	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...			
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...			
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	(a) 15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	(a)15 struck off for want of appearance of complainants and accused.		
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...			
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	...	(b) 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	(b) 2 Do. do.		
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total ...	...	38	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	8	...	...	...			
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398, ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs / by other means.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling-house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise ... / other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
34	281, 282, 370, 430 to 435, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 .	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	(c) 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	(c) 3 Do. do.		
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
2	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...			

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted suo motu by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 205, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																	
43	455, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	379 to 382	Theft ... { of cattle ... ... ordinary	...	(*d*) 35	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	13	...	...	...	(*d*) 5 struck out for want of appearance of complainants and accused.
45	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	2	(*e*) 104	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	17	9	...	...	1	(*e*) 17 do. do.
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*) 18 do. do.
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	...	(*f*) 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	14	...	...	...	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	2	194	...	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	100	33	22	...	...	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																	
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offence against Gambling Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
52		——————Bombay Abkari Act	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	
53		——————Opium Act ...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	21	...	...	...	...	
54		——————Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55		——————Salt and Customs laws	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
56		——————Arms Act	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
57		——————Stamp Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
58		——————Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59	269, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ...	...	(*g*) 7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	(*g*) 5 struck out for want of appearance of complainants and accused.
		Total ...	...	65	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	37	1	...	...	...	
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860	Police Acts	...	(*h*) 373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	294	...	...	...	...	(*h*) 33 struck out for want of appearance of complainants and accused.
	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act	...	(*i*) 85	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	47	...	...	...	...	(*i*) 1 do. do.
	Act VI of 1863 ...	Conveyance Act	...	(*j*) 39	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	1	...	...	...	(*j*) 13 do. do.
	Act I of 1874 ...	Tramway Act	...	(*k*) 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	100	...	(*k*) 3 do. do.
	Act X of 1887 ...	Native Passengers Ships Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	(*l*) 45 do. do.
	Act XI of 1890 ...	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	...	(*l*) 5,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	735	4,488	...	...	...	...	
	Act of 1894 (Victoria, 57 and 58).	Merchant Shipping Act	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
	Act VI of 1879 ...	Bombay Port Trust Act	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	5,736	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	792	4,847	1	1	50	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2	6,048	...	33	...	...	...	2	...	...	933	4,934	32	1	3·03	2	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 11th March 1899.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT A.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.

Part II.—*Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom proceedings issued.		Number of persons.		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons, or keeping out of the way, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	115...	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117...	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*												
2	121 to 126, 130 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
5	224 to 229 ...	Other offences against public justice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	15	...	...	15	...	15	...	15	100	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	1	15	...	...	16	...	16	...	15	100	1	
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*												
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder... ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9		,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10		,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11		,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	307...	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	376...	Rape...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
16	377...	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	320, 324, 325 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	325, 326, 325 ...	Grievous hurt	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100	...	
21	326...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	327, 329, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	324...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	26	...	5	...	15	...	15	9	6	40	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	11	...	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose or extortion.	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100	...	
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	353, 354, 355, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	1	8	...	2	7	...	7	3	4	57·14	...	
29	304 A, 336 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	4	48	...	7	45	...	45	28	17	37·77	...	
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*												
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		{ by other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		{ on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		{ other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	379, 381, 382, 439 to 455, 459 to 460.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	443 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	2 11, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.			Nature of process.	Number of persons.								Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, against whom warrant had eventually obtained.	Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number convicted in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted, including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*												
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	22	...	3	19	...	19	12	7	36·84	...	
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total	...	22	...	3	19	...	19	12	7	36·84	...	
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*												
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	6	59	...	5	28	3	36	26	8	5·26	...	
			32	83	...	17	99	3	102	83	18	17·65	1	
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	109	...	...	18	91	...	91	56	35	38·46	...	
		Total	37	231	...	40	228	3	231	175	55	23·91	1	
		Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*												
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
50	Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	2	...	...	(a) 2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	(a) Appeared before the Court voluntarily.
51		Offences against Gambling Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
52		——— Bombay Abkári Act	...	14	...	...	(b) 14	...	14	2	12	85·77	...	(b) Of these, 12 persons were placed before the Courts by the Abkári Department officials.
53	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	——— Opium Act	...	28	...	...	(c) 28	...	28	7	21	75·	...	(c) Placed before the Courts by the Opium Department.
54		——— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55		——— Salt and Customs Laws	...	2	...	...	(d) 2	...	2	2	...	...	...	(d) An officer of the Salt Department placed these persons before the Court.
56		——— Arms Act	...	12	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	
57		——— Stamp Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
58		——— Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59	269, 277, 278, 279, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	7	...	2	4	...	4	2	2	50·	...	
		Total	...	72	...	3	69	...	69	31	38	55·07	...	
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLIII of 1860.	Police Acts	1	372	...	33	340	...	340	46	294	86·47	...	
	Act I of 1859	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act	...	50	...	1	49	...	49	2	47	95·92	...	
	Act VI of 1863	Conveyance Act	...	30	...	13	17	...	17	8	9	52·94	...	
	Act I of 1874	Tramway Act	...	7	...	3	4	...	4	2	2	50·	...	
	Act X of 1887	Native Passenger Ship's Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
	Act XI of 1890	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	...	5,268	...	46	(e)5,223	...	5,223	735	4,488	85·92	...	(e) Of this number, 4,156 persons were placed before the Courts by the Agents, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
	Act of 1804 (Victoria, 57 and 58), Act VI of 1879	Merchant Shipping Act	3	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
		Port Trust Act	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100·	...	
		Total	4	5,732	...	95	5,641	...	5,641	793	4,848	85·94	...	
		Grand Total	46	6,130	...	148	6,018	3	6,021	1,039	4,980	82·72	2	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 11th March 1892.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1898.)

Part I.—*Return of Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of Year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for Investigation.	Total for disposal (viz., total of columns 4 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the Year.			Number declared by Court never to have been triable by Police.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.								Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.			
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.								With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	I.P.C.	116... ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		117... ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.*																
2	I.P.C.	121 to 130, 505 ... Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3		131... ... ... Harbouring deserters by Master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4		172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 225, 227, 228. Offences against public justice ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	
5		191 to 200, 211 to 212. Offences by public servants ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	
6		193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	...	10	...	9	19	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	
7		465 to 477 ... ... Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	
8		264 to 267 ... ... Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
9		482 to 489 ... ... Making or using false trade-marks.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10		140, 154 to 156, 160. Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	36	...	9	36	3	18	13	...	...	2	...	...	
		Class II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																
11	I.P.C.	312 to 316 ... Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12		370... ... ... Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class III.—*Serious offences against property.*																
13	I.P.C.	384 to 389 ... Extortion	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																
14	I.P.C.	341... ... ... Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15		323, 325, 358 ... Criminal force	...	...	1	1,942	...	38	1,981	1,105 (a)	439	426	...	...	3	...	...	(a) The charge in 93 cases were withdrawn.
16		324... ... ... Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17		323... ... ... Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	194	...	...	194	5 (b)	93	64	...	...	1	...	...	(b) In three cases the charges were withdrawn.
		Total ...	...	...	1	2,137	...	38	2,178	1,110	533	490	...	...	4	...	...	
		Class V.—*Minor offences against property.*																
18	I.P.C.	417 to 420 ... Cheating	...	...	3	71	...	5	*78	27	35	11	...	...	...	...	...	* In one case the accused died before trial.
19		403, 404 ... ... Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	1	44	...	4	143	13	55	7	...	...	...	...	...	† The accused in one of these cases died before trial.
20		409... ... ... Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21		430, 427, 428 ... Mischief (simple)	...	...	...	44	...	3	45 (c)	19	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	(c) In two cases the charges were withdrawn.
		Total ...	...	...	4	159	...	12	263	59	72	30	...	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information to the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 4 to 9).	Number disposed of without trial.	Number committed for trial.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have existed or to be mistaken in law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.										Under investigation.					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	For trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																
22	296	Offences against religion	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
23	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage ...	...	...	...	139	...	6	139	(d) 55	65	13	...	...	6	...	...	(d) In 3 cases the charges were withdrawn.
25	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	...	1	83	...	2	86	(e) 15	62	9	...	...	1	...	...	(e) In 9 do. do.
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult ...	...	...	...	268	...	5	268	(f) 74	87	46	...	...	1	...	...	(f) In 16 do. do.
27	277, to 278, 278, 284, 287, 290, 290.	Public and local nuisance ...	...	...	...	22	...	...	22	...	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace or conviction.	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	131	(g) 69	53	17	...	...	2	...	...	(g) The charges in 15 cases were withdrawn.
		Total ...	...	...	1	922	...	12	933	298	209	104	...	...	11	...	...	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.																
		Act III of 1859, Municipal Act	...	...	...	5,006	...	...	5,006	3,430 (h)	52	1,474	...	...	...	...	...	(h) The charges in three cases were withdrawn.
		Act XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860, Police Acts ...	...	...	...	116	...	...	116	(i) 45	36	33	...	...	...	...	...	(i) In 3 cases the charges were withdrawn.
		Act XIII of 1859, Artificers' Act	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	(j) 1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	(j) In this case the charge was withdrawn.
		Act XIX of 1860, Apprentices Act	...	...	...	*1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	* The accused in this case appeared voluntarily.
		Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Amendment Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Act II of 1891 and Act II of 1897 ... The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
		Act III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
		Act XXI of 1883, The Indian Emigration Act ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
		Act VIII of 1878, Sea Customs Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	2	5,137	...	...	5,139	3,436	92	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	8	7,304	...	42	8,002	5,000	827	2,153	...	...	47	...	...	

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 11th March 1899.

STATEMENT B.

(Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.)

Part II.—*Return of persons concerned in non-cognizable cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (plus) under trial or against whom process issued.	Person against whom Process issued.			Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number of persons tried (Column 9 to Column 8 and 9).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or Information from the Police.	Arrested on arrival without warrant from other place during the year; also those who appeared voluntarily or were colle-cted at end of the year.		Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	116... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c.		...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
	117... ... Abetting commission of offences by public, &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119 ... Concealing design to commit offences.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
	Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*												
2	121 to 130, 505.	Offences against the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137... ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	...	24	...	...	24	...	16	7	29·16	1	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	...	7	...	...	7	...	4	3	42·85	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	10	...	...	10	2	7	1	10·	...	
7	465 to 477 .	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	...	6	...	...	*6	...	3	...	...	2	* 1 of these persons was tendered a pardon under Section 337, C. P. C.
8	264 to 267 .	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	3	75·	...	
9	482 to 489 .	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	
10	143, 154 to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	54	...	...	54	3	33	14	25·92	3	
	Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*												
11	313 to 316 .	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370... ...	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Class III.—*Serious offences against the Property.*												
13	384 to 389 .	Extortion	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	1	33·33	...	
		Total ...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	1	33·33	...	
	Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*												
14	345	Wrongful confinement ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
15	342, 355, 358	Criminal force	3	3,321	...	...	3,324	(a)1,975	913	726	20·59	11	(a) The charges against 10 persons were withdrawn. (b) Against 5 persons the charges were withdrawn.
16	334... ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	323... ...	Voluntarily causing hurt .	...	384	...	...	384	(b) 186	86	109	28·38	3	
		Total ...	3	3,709	...	...	3,709	2,162	999	834	21·95	14	

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year viz., under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom Process issued.		Persons arrested by the Police during the year and those who were under arrest at the beginning of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to sum of columns 8 and 9.	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against the Property.*											
18	417 to 420...	Cheating	3	96	...	...	*99	47	41	10	10·41	...	* 1 person died before trial.
19	403, 404 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	50	...	...	†51	15	28	7	14·	...	† 1 person died before trial.
20	409... ...	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	426, 427, 434.	Mischief (simple) ...	...	93	...	...	93	(c) 45	29	19	20·43	...	(c) The charges against 6 persons were withdrawn.
		Total ...	4	239	...	...	243	107	98	36	16·06	...	
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*											
22	298... ...	Offences against religion...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	
23	490 to 492 ..	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	493 to 498...	Offences relating to marriage.	...	187	...	...	187	(d) 80	81	14	7·48	12	(d) Against 4 persons the charges were withdrawn.
25	500 to 502...	Defamation	1	80	...	...	81	(e) 19	52	9	11·25	1	(e) Against 14 persons the charges were withdrawn.
26	504, 506 to 510.	Intimidation and insult ...	...	253	...	...	253	(f) 108	79	65	25·69	1	(f) Against 37 persons the charges were withdrawn.
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances.	...	22	...	...	22	...	3	19	86·36	...	
28	291A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	3	75·	...	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII(a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	131	...	...	131	(g) 59	53	17	12·97	2	(g) The charge against 13 persons were withdrawn.
		Total ...	1	687	...	...	688	271	268	127	18·48	22	
		SPECIAL LAWS, OFFENCES UNDER WHICH ARE NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.											
		Act III of 1888, Municipal Act ...	...	5,006	...	...	5,006	(h)3,480	52	1,474	29·44	...	(h) Against these persons the charges were withdrawn.
		Act XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860, Police Acts.	...	116	...	...	116	(i) 45	38	33	29·44	...	(i) The charges against 5 persons were withdrawn.
		Act XIII of 1859, Artificers' Act ...	...	6	...	...	6	(j) 1	3	2	33·33	...	(j) Against this person the charge was withdrawn.
		Act XIX of 1850, Apprentices Act ...	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	‡ This person appeared voluntarily.
		Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Act.	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	1	33·33	...	
		Act II of 1891 and of 1897, The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act.	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	
		Act III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act.	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	2	50·	...	
		Act XXI of 1883, The Indian Emigration Act.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
		Act VIII of 1878, Sea Customs Act ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
		Total ...	2	5,139	...	...	5,141	3,530	93	1,518	29·53	...	
		Grand Total ...	10	10,039	...	...	10,039	6,073	1,304	2,530	25·72	39	

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J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1	...	...	78 0 0	.....	...	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts.	29	2	6·89	2,843 4 6	1,013 0 0	35·63	
2. Robbery. *a.* Dacoity ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
2. Robbery. *b.* Other robbery ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
3. Criminal breach of trust ..	87	1	1·14	50,893 2 9	57 5 3	·11	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation .	31	1	3·22	10,052 8 2	112 0 0	1·11	
7. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	

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J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.)

Part III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year 1898.*

Serial Numbers.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police pending the investigation) brought to trial.	Reported during the year.					Not sent to Magistrate (assumed, if any, realized under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.													Remarks.
				Investigated by the Police.					In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.													
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order or have been referred by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at the year by Police Officer otherwise than upon report.	Cases taken up by Police Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e. of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 7).	In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or groundless.	In which no such order was passed, but the offence was not tried by Magistrate.	Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.	Cases other than those in Column 12 in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to those tried (Cols. 14 + 15).	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be matters of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	115 ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c. 117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. 118, 119 ... Concealing design to commit offence, &c		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																									
2	121 to 126, 128 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	
3	131 to 265, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes,	...	12	...	...	12	100·	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	(a) ...	5	83·33	...	...	(a) 1 case transferred.
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender ...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	5	83·33	...	1	(b) one convicted under Serial No. 62.)
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	143 to 152, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	35	...	...	35	100·	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	3	...	32	94·11	...	1	
7	160, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	7	87·5	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	62	...	...	62	100·	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	62	13	48	80·00	...	1	1	
	Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																									
8	302, 303, 304	Murder ... { by things ... ... ; by discrete ... ... ; by robbers ... ... ; by poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12		Other murders	...	9	...	...	9	100·	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	(b) 7	87·5	...	...	1	(b) In 1 case accused sent to Lunatic Asylum.
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75·00	1	...	...	(c) 1 case treated as to offence.
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	(c) 1	33·33	1	1	...	
15	309	Suicide	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	
16	317	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	5	...	...	5	100·	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide...	...	57	...	...	57	100·	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	58	12	(d) 43	78·18	3	...	...	(d) 1 case treated as accidental and 1 as no offence, in 1 case accused sent to Lunatic Asylum.
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

20	325, 326, 338	Grievous hurt	...	78	...	...	78	100	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	79	1	76	3	(a) 68	92.96	...	6	...	(c) Five cases compounded, (3 cases convicted under Serial No. 32.)
21	329	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	100·00	...	...	...	
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	213	...	...	213	100	...	213	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	207	...	207	17	(f) 170	90·99	1	3	...	(f) Sixteen cases compounded and 4 declared false.
24	333 to 337	Kidnapping or abduction...	...	16	...	...	16	100	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	...	14	3	(g) 10	76·92	1	...	...	(g) One case transferred.
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	14	...	...	14	100	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	1	(h) 10	90·90	1	...	...	(h) One case compounded and 2 declared false.
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	407	...	...	407	100	...	407	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	391	7	398	44	319	87·87	8	20	3	
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																									
30	95, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	(i)...	...	...	...	...	(i) One case transferred.
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt— by poisonous or stup-fying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		by other means ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		in dwelling house- on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		other robberies ...	...	24	...	...	24	100	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	21	4	(j) 9	69·23	...	...	...	(j) Eight cases declared false; (2 cases convicted under Serial No. 44.)
33	392, 393																										
34	379, 381, 382, 410 to 413, 413 to 414.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100·00	...	...	...	
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	344	...	...	344	100	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	175	2	177	25	(k)148	85·54	...	...	...	(k) Four cases declared false; (2 cases convicted under Serial No. 44; 9 under No. 46 and 1 under No. 60.)
37	449 to 453	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	16	...	...	16	100	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	15	...	(l) 14	100·00	...	1	...	(l) One case declared false; (1 case convicted under Serial No. 47.)
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	211, 460, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	390	...	...	390	100	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	216	3	219	29	176	85·80	...	1	...	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																									
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	9	...	...	9	100	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	2	(m) 6	75·00	...	...	...	(m) One case compounded.
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	45	...	...	45	100	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	45	9	35	77·00	1	...	1	
42	374...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	54	...	...	54	100	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	54	11	41	78·84	1	...	1	

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offences.	Cases originally reported as a Police station or Police district, but subsequently transferred under Pt. 20a investigation from same.	Reported during the Year. Investigated by the Police. Upon the report.	Before Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 6) to total.	Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (5+6+9).	Not sent to Magistrate (accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code). In which the Magistrate declined to take cognizance of the case.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case. Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.	Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have been true cases.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-compoundable offence only was concerned.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	(1 case convicted under serial No. 36.)
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft... { of cattle ... ... / ordinary	...	2,552	...	...	2,552	100·	...	2,552	...	...	...	...	...	738	...	1,814	...	1,818	132	(a) 1,580	89·72	39	9	...	(a) In 8 cases, proceedings were not taken, accused being convicted on more than 3 other charges; 37 cases declared false. In 1 case, accused sent to Lunatic Asylum; 3 cases treated as no offences and 4 cases transferred. (1 case convicted under serial No. 43; 9 under 46; 2 under 63; and 1 under 24.)
45	406 to 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust	...	197	...	...	197	100·	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	133	...	133	26	(b) 103	79·92	8	...	...	(b) 2 cases declared false; 1 case transferred and in 1 case proceedings were not taken, accused being convicted of more than 3 other charges; (3 cases convicted under serial No. 44.)
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property...	...	76	...	...	76	100·	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	75	1	76	15	(c) 54	78·00	...	...	...	(c) 3 cases declared false, and 1 case treated as no offence.
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	39	...	...	39	100·	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	5	(d) 32	86·48	...	1	...	(d) In 1 case accused sent to Lunatic Asylum, and 1 case compounded; (1 case convicted under serial No. 37, and 1 under 64.)
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48A	419, 420	Cheating and &c.	...	51	...	...	51	100·	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	40	...	46	10	(e) 26	70·19	2	...	1	(e) 1 case declared false; 1 case compounded.
		Total ...	...	2,917	...	...	2,917	100·	...	2,917	...	...	...	...	...	809	...	2,109	1	2,109	191	1,812	89·26	49	6	1	
		Total, Classes 1 to V ...	...	3,809	...	...	3,809	100·	...	3,809	...	...	...	...	...	809	...	2,931	11	2,942	337	2,594	87·66	58	16	4	
		Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	
50	Chapter VIII (10), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	84	...	...	84	100·	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	84	1	(f) 83	98·70	...	...	...	(f) In 2 cases, persons did not respond to bail.
51	Cognizable offences under this Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	143	...	...	143	100·	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	143	10	133	93·00	...	...	...	
52		——— Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		——— Opium Act	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	
54		——— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57		——— Stamp Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58		——— Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

59	268, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	16	...	...	16	100·	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	3	18	5	13	81·37	1	...	...		
		Total	...	...	288	...	...	288	100·	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	287	2	289	17	271	94·09	1	...	...		
		Miscellaneous.																												
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Possession of stolen property	...	...	142	...	...	142	100·	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	1	143	34	(f) 107	75·87	1	1	...		
61	Act VI of 1863	Public Land Conveyance Act	...	...	1,865	...	...	1,865	100·	...	1,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,865	...	1,865	24	(u) 1,756	98·61	...	...	...		
62	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Acts	...	...	...	...	...	10,132	100·	...	10,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,132	3	10,135	97	(v) 9,616	99·00	...	...	10		
63	Act XLVIII of 1860.	Drunkenness	...	...	4,120	...	...	4,120	100·	...	4,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,120	4	4,124	16	(w) 3,856	99·58	...	1	14		
64	Section 7 of Act XLVIII of 1860.	Assaulting a Policeman	...	...	3	...	...	3	100·	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100·00	...	...	...		
65	Act XI of 1890	Prevention of cruelty to Animals	...	...	29	...	...	29	100·	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	2	27	94·87	...	...	...		
66	Act of 1881	Army Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
67	Act XIV of 1866	Post Office Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
68	Act I of 1859	Mercantile Marine Act	...	...	25	...	...	25	100·	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	25	100·00	...	...	...		
69	Act V of 1878	Arms Act	...	...	10	...	...	10	100·	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	10	100·00	...	...	...		
70	Act X of 1889	Indian Ports Act	...	...	175	...	...	175	100·	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	175	3	(x) 171	98·27	...	...	...		
71	Act III of 1888	Municipal Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
72	Act I of 1874	Tramway Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
73	Act X of 1887	Native Passenger Ships Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
74	Act IV of 1898	Lepers Act	...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	6	100·00	...	...	...		
		Total	...	...	16,517	...	...	16,517	100·	...	16,517	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16,516	8	16,525	176	15,847	98·83	1	2	24		
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	...	...	16,805	...	...	16,805	100·	...	16,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16,804	11	16,816	93	15,918	99·30	2	2	24		
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	37,631	...	...	20,635	100·	...	20,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	...	18,635	23	19,037	320	16,314	97·18	60	18	28		

(f) 2 cases transferred ; 1 case convicted under serial No. 44.)

(u) In 55 cases, persons did not respond to bail.

(v) In 430 cases, persons did not respond to bail ; in 1 case accused made over to Military Authorities, and 1 case withdrawn ; 41 case convicted under serial No. 67.)

(w) In 262 cases, persons did not respond to bail, and in 6 cases accused made over to Military Authorities.

(x) In 1 case, persons did not respond to bail.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1898.

Part IV.—Return of persons concerned in cases reported at a Police Station, or in cases taken up by the Police in 1898.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offences.	Persons in Police Custody or on bail under investigation at the end of the last preceding month, in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons Arrested by the Police		Persons not arrested, because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Columns 6 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons in Jail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 13 and 14.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or otherwise (Column 15).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the officer who had reported the charge to the Police.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																	
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471, ...	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	17	4	19·04	4	...	a) Five persons transferred.
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	(a) ...	...	...	...	
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	83·33	5	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	35	237	87·13	237	6	(One person convicted under Serial No. 62 and 1 under 21, and 4 persons of non-cognizable offences).
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	10	90·90	10	...	
		Total ...	...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	54	256	82·58	276	6	
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																	
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9		,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10		,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11		,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12		Other murders	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	3	(b) 11	78·57	11	1	(b) One person sent to Lunatic Asylum. (c) One person implicated in a mistake of fact case; 12 persons convicted under Serial No. 23.)
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	(c) 3	100·00	3	...	(d) One person implicated in a mistake of fact case; case against 1 person treated as no offence.
14	304 308	Culpable homicide	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	(d) 1	50·00	1	...	

15	370	Rape	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	50·00	1	...		
16	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...		
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	100·00	2	...	(One person convicted under Serial No. 41.)	
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	10	(e) 48	82·75	48	...	(e) Six persons implicated in mistake of fact cases; case against 1 person treated as accidental and against 1 as no offence, and 1 person sent to Lunatic Asylum.	
19	329, 331, 338 ...	Grevious hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grevious hurt	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	108	11	(f) 89	89·00	89	...	(f) Cases against 8 persons compounded; 6 persons convicted of non-cognizable offences; and 2 persons convicted under Serial No. 23).	
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...		
22	377, 330, 331 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	...	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	35	(g) 251	87·70	251	...	(g) Cases against 30 persons compounded; 3 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases; 1 persons implicated in false cases; 4 persons convicted of non-cognizable offences.	
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction ...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	2	(h) 14	87·5	14	...	h. One person implicated in a mistake of fact case; 1 person transferred.	
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...		
26	372 to 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	100·00	2	...		
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	(i) 18	100·00	18	...	i) Three persons implicated in mistake of fact cases; case against 1 person compounded; (1 persons convicted of non-cognizable offences.)	
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...		
		Total ...	...	568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	581	67	446	86·98	446	1		
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	95, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	(j) ...	...	...	...	(j) Four persons transferred.	
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. / by other means...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Robbery { in dwelling house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise. / other robberies. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
33	392, 393		...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	3	(k) 20	86·95	20	...	(k) Eleven persons implicated in false cases; (2 persons convicted under Serial No. 44.)	
34	281, 282, 370, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	100·00	4	...		
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
36	454, 456, 457, to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	234	33	(l) 195	85·52	195	...	(l) Four persons implicated in false cases; and 2 in mistake of fact case; (2 persons convicted under Serial No. 44, 6 under 46, and 1 under 60.)	
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	(m) 14	100·00	14	...	(m) One person implicated in a false case; (1 person convicted under Serial No. 47 and one of non-cognizable offence).	
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	1	9	9·00	9	...		
		Total ...	...	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	301	37	242	86·73	242	...		

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Numbers.	Law under which punishable.	Offences.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, not reported to Court or Police.	Persons arrested by the Police		Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 4.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order without trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 13 and 18.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information. (Column 6).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police on the report the Police had reported the charge to be false.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	(m) 6	6·00	6	...	(m) Cases against two persons compounded.
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9	(o) 34	79·06	34	1	(o) One person implicated in a mistake of fact case.
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	13	40	75·47	40	1	
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...	(One person convicted under Serial No. 38.)
44	379 to 382	Theft ... { of cattle ... ... ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(p) Four persons acquitted; 44 implicated in mistake of fact cases; 20 implicated in false cases; 1 person sent to Lunatic Asylum; cases against 2 persons treated as no offence and proceedings against 8 persons not taken, they being convicted of more than 3 other charges. (1 person convicted of non-cognizable offence, 2 convicted under Serial No. 63, 7 under 46, 1 under 24 and 2 under 21.)
			...	1,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,972	176	(p) 1,706	91·71	1,706	...	
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	21	(q) 103	83·06	103	...	(q) Eight persons implicated in mistake of fact cases, 2 in false cases, 2 persons transferred; proceedings against 1 person not taken, he being convicted of more than 3 other charges. (2 persons convicted under Serial No. 44.)
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	108	27	(r) 77	74·03	77	...	(r) Three persons implicated in false cases and 1 in a case treated as no offence.
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	3	(s) 49	94·23	49	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48A	479, 480	Cheating, &c.	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	17	(t) 37	61·51	37	1	(s) One person implicated in a mistake of fact case; 1 person sent to Lunatic Asylum and cases against 4 persons compounded. (1 person convicted of non-cognizable offence and 2 convicted under Serial No. 37.)
		Total ...	...	2,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,335	244	1,974	88·09	1,974	1	
		Total, Class I to V ...	...	3,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3,588	415	2,958	87·69	2,958	9	(t) Two persons implicated in a false case, 1 in mistake of fact case, and case against 1 person withdrawn.
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																	
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
50	Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	1	(u) 81	99·71	81	...	(u) Two persons did not respond to bail.

51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487	13	(q) 470	97·30	470	...	(q) Four persons did not respond to bail.
52		——— Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		——— Opium Act	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	100·00	5	...	
54		——— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55		——— Salt and Customs Laws.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
56		——— Arms Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
57		——— Stamp Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
58		——— Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	63	5	(w) 57	91·93	57	...	(w) One person implicated in a mistake of fact case.
		Total	...	...	630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	642	22	613	96·53	613	...	
		Miscellaneous.																		
60	Section 35 of Act XIII of 1856.	Possession of stolen property	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	35	(x) 120	77·41	120	...	(x) Four persons implicated in mistake of fact cases and 2 persons transferred. (One person convicted under Serial No. 44 and 1 of non-cognizable offence.)
61	Act VI of 1863	Public Land Conveyance Act	...	...	1,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,865	24	(y) 1,786	93·14	1,786	...	(y) 55 persons did not respond to bail.
62	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Act	...	...	12,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12,456	192	(z) 11,773	98·39	11,773	14	(z) 400 persons did not respond to bail; 1 person made over to Military authorities; (1 person convicted under Serial No. 47.)
63	Act XLVIII of 1860	Drunkenness	...	...	6,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6,654	58	(*) 6,297	99·08	6,297	10	(*) 291 persons did not respond to bail; 8 persons made over to Military authorities.
64	Section 7 of Act XLVIII of 1860.	Assaulting a Policeman	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	100·00	5	...	
65	Act XI of 1890	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	37	92·5	37	...	
66	Act of 1881	Army Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	
67	Act XIV of 1865	Post Office Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
68	Act I of 1859	Mercantile Marine Act	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	100·00	32	...	
69	Act V of 1878	Abkári Act	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	10	100·00	10	...	
70	Act X of 1889	Indian Ports Act	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	(†) 171	98·27	171	...	(†) One person did not respond to bail.
71	Act III of 1888	Municipal Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	
72	Act I of 1874	Tramway Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
73	Act X of 1887	Native Passenger Ships Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
74	Act IV of 1898	Lepers Act	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	100·00	6	...	
		Total	...	...	21,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	21,404	315	20,237	98·46	20,237	24	
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	...	...	22,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	22,046	337	20,850	98·40	20,850	24	
		Grand Total	...	...	25,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	25,634	752	23,808	96·93	23,808	33	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT C.

Property Stolen and Recovered during the year 1898.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
(*A*).—*Cognizable.*							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	318	154	48·42	86,203 0 0	20,280	23·52	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	45	41	91·11	23,845 0 0	13,770	57·74	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts.	2,546	1,779	69·88	2,08,146 0 0	73,018	35·05	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other robbery.	23	13	56·52	3,916 0 0	2,821	72·03	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	188	97	51·59	22,036 0 0	7,090	32·17	
4. Possession of stolen property...	140	140	100·00	6,958 0 0	6,958	100·00	
Total ...	3,260	2,224	68·22	3,51,104 0 0	123,937	35·29	

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STATEMENT D.

(Return of Professional Crime for the year 1898.)*

Offences.	Cases: Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.†	Cases: Occurred during the year.‡	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained: Of those in Column II.	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained: Of those in Column III.	Persons: Number concerned in cases in Columns II and III.§	Persons: Convicted.	Persons: Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Return of Police work for three years: Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.	Persons convicted.	Value of Property stolen.‖	Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.¶
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								189— 189— 189—	189— 189— 189—	189— 189— 189—	189— 189— 189—	
Thuggee ... (*a*) By strangulation...												
Thuggee ... (*b*) By poisoning ...												
Other Professional crime—												
Dacoity			Nil.			Nil.			Nil.			
Robbery												
Cattle theft, &c., &c.												

*Note.—Every case of Thuggee (*i.e.*, strangulation or poisoning, accompanied by, or for the purpose of robbery) should be deemed a case for professional crime, and be entered accordingly.

Other crimes should only be entered in this statement if they are *professional* crimes, *i.e.*, committed by persons belonging to a class or gang of organized criminals who make offences dangerous to society their profession. Such-like particulars must be rendered to the Inspector-General of Police to satisfy him that the description applies to every case entered in the statement. Where a particular kind of an offence (*e.g.*, robbery by the administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs, or theft from railway trains) is practised professionally, a clear specification of it should be given in column I. Murders accompanying *professional* crime should be shown either by sub-division [(*a*) with murder, (*b*) without murder] in column I, or by words in the column of Remarks.

† Cases, however, should not be excluded from this column in which the Court, in acquitting, or discharging the accused, expressed an opinion that the offence was committed, although not satisfied that it was committed by the defendant.

‡ Cases, which have been judicially held not to have taken place, should not be included.

§ The number should generally be that which the District Superintendent believes most correct; but if a clear opinion on the point has been expressed in the judgment of a Court, it should be followed.

‖ The value should generally be that reported by complainant; but if a clear opinion on the point has been expressed in the judgment of a Court, it should be followed.

¶ In the "Remarks" column may be mentioned any case prosecuted to conviction which occurred more than two years before the beginning of the year. Columns VII, VIII, IX and X must contain all persons falling under their respective descriptions, whatever the date of the offence. All property stolen, and all property recovered, in each year must be mentioned in columns XI and XII.

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STATEMENT E

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of the Bombay Police in the year 1889.

| Province or District. | Sanctioned Strength of Police Force. | | | | | | | | | | | | Cost of Police. | | | | | Distribution of Force. | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1898.

District.	Total Strength. Sanctioned. Officers.	Total Strength. Sanctioned. Men.	Total Strength. Actual. Officers.	Total Strength. Actual. Men.	Armament of the Force. With Firearms. Number provided with Rifles special Reserves, &c.†	Armament of the Force. With Firearms. Number provided with Rifles or Carbines.	Armament of the Force. With Firearms. Number provided with Muzzle-loading Smooth-bore.	Armament of the Force. Not with Firearms. Number provided with Batons only.	Punishments. Dismissed. Officers.	Punishments. Dismissed. Men.	Punishments. Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally or departmentally combined with any other way provided in section 7 of the Police Act. Officers.	Punishments. Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally or departmentally combined with any other way provided in section 7 of the Police Act. Men.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Police Act. Officers.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Police Act. Men.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Sections 330, 331, 385, Penal Code. Officers.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Sections 330, 331, 385, Penal Code. Men.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Men.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Other Offences. Officers.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Session Court. Other Offences. Men.	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By Promotion.	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By Khilats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and upwards.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. Percentage to Total Actual Strength of. On Pension or Gratuity.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. By dismissal.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. By discharge otherwise than under Rule 19 of Chapter X.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. By Desertion.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. By Death.	Percentage to Total Actual Strength of. Admissions into Hospital.	Percentage to Total Actual Strength of. Daily average sick.	Percentage to Total Actual Strength of. Deaths.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bombay	232	1,851	231	1,878	78	69	...	105	1,938	3	37	1	413	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	61	38	184	571	223	1,526	600	67	35	29	3	...	76	76·46	3·27	3·71	6 vacancies.

STATEMENT G.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police for 1898.

District.	Race. Europeans. District Superintendents.	Europeans. Assistant District Superintendents.	Europeans. Superintendents, (a)	Europeans. Inspectors, (b)	Europeans. Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Europeans. Constables, (c)	Eurasians. District Superintendents.	Eurasians. Assistant District Superintendents.	Eurasians. Inspectors.	Eurasians. Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Eurasians. Constables.	Natives. Superintendents, (a)	Natives. Inspectors, (b)	Natives. Constables, (c)	Natives. (d) Jemadars and (e) Havildars.	Natives. Constables, (f)	Religion or Caste. Officers. Christians.	Officers. Mahomedans.	Officers. Hindus. Brahmans.	Officers. Hindus. Rajputs.	Officers. Hindus. Gurkhas.	Officers. Hindus. Sikhs.	Officers. Hindus. Marathas.	Officers. Hindus. Purbeahs.	Officers. Hindus. Bhandaries.	Officers. Hindus. Hindus of all other Castes.	Officers. Other Religions. Parsis.	Officers. Other Religions. Jews.	Men. Christians.	Men. Mahomedans.	Men. Hindus. Brahmans.	Men. Hindus. Rajputs.	Men. Hindus. Gurkhas.	Men. Hindus. Sikhs.	Men. Hindus. Marathas.	Men. Hindus. Purbeahs.	Men. Hindus. Bhandaries.	Men. Hindus. Hindus of all other Castes.	Men. Other Religions. Parsis.	Men. Other Religions. Jews.	Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Bombay ...	...	...	7	26	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	127	1,828	72	44	4	...	...	...	33	1	5	3	5	1	5	478	71	1	...	3	779	28	237	561	...	...	2,110	6 vacancies.

(a) There is no corresponding grade.
(b) Corresponding to Inspectors.
(c) Do. European Constables.
(d) Do. Chief Constables.
(e) Do. Head do.
(f) Do. Constables.
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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year 1898.

Causes of Deaths.		Total Number of Inquests held during 1897.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder	6	10	4	...
	Culpable homicide amounting to murder (offender unknown) ...	...	1	1	...
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	...	...	3
Death caused by voluntarily causing grievous hurt ...		1	...	...	1
Death caused by a person of unsound mind ...		...	1	1	...
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat	4	2	...	2
	Drowning	42	68	26	...
	Hanging	8	8	...	...
	Jumping from a window, terrace, &c.	3	10	7	...
	Lying on a railway line in front of a railway train in motion ...	1	1	...	...
	Poisoning	25	33	8	...
	Shooting	1	...	...	1
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board ships ...	8	14	6	...
	Do. from machinery ...	15	10	...	5
	Do. from Railways ...	15	21	6	...
	Do. from Tramways ...	2	4	2	...
	Accidental drowning ...	37	37	...	...
	Do. poisoning ...	2	7	5	...
	Do. shooting	...	1	1	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles ...	4	4	...	...
	Do. of mad dogs	2	6	4	...
	Do. of other animals ...	...	2	2	...
	Excessive drinking	7	6	...	1
	Explosion of gunpowder ...	...	1	1	...
	Fall from houses and buildings ...	21	30	9	...
	Do. scaffolding and ladders.	7	15	8	...
	Do. trees	4	5	1	...
	Fall into dry docks	2	1	...	1
	Fall on road	6	8	2	...
	Falling bags of grain, seed, sugar, &c.	5	7	2	...
	Do. bales of cotton and piece-goods and cases of merchandise, &c.	2	6	4	...
	Do. earth and stones ...	5	4	...	1
	Do. houses and buildings ...	1	4	3	...
	Do. iron plates, bars, &c.	8	4	...	4
	Do. timber, planks, posts, &c..	1	3	2	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages.	17	17	...	...
	Injuries from fire	20	29	9	...
	Do. horses and bullocks.	6	11	5	...
	Scalds	4	5	1	...
	Struck by lightning	4	...	...	4
	Miscellaneous accidents ...	25	34	9	...
	Carried over ...	324	430	129	23

Return of Inquests, &c.—continued.

Causes of Deaths.		Total Number of Inquests held during 1897.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...		324	430	129	23
Natural causes		61	58	...	3
Deaths how or under what circumstances caused not known.	Clothes caught fire	...	1	1	...
	Found dead	15	31	16	...
	Do. drowned	11	3	...	8
	Gunshot wound	1	...	...	1
	Internal injuries	...	1	1	...
	Killed during the riot ...	...	12	12	...
	Run over by a Railway Train ...	1	...	...	1
	Tetanus following abortion ...	...	1	1	...
	Wound on the finger... ...	...	1	1	...
	Do. head	1	...	...	1
Premature birth		...	1	1	...
Still-born		1	...	...	1
Total ...		415	539	162	38

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 30th January 1899.

(Signed) ALLAN F. TURNER,
Coroner of Bombay.

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H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

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Annual Police Statement—Supplementary No. 1, Town and Island of Bombay, for the year 1898.

Description of Crime.	Cases.															Persons.												Remarks.
	Police Cases, or Cases investigated by the Police, whether true in the Courts or under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Penalty from Previous Year.	Police Cases, or Cases investigated by the Police, whether true in the Courts or under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Total number of cases for disposal.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Cases transferred from	Real cognizable cases disposed of by the Police during the year.	Disposed of without being brought to trial.	Decided by trial.	Ending in conviction.	Direct Cases, or Cases disposed of without the intervention of the Police.	Total number of cases disposed of within the year.	Excluded cases.	Real cognizable cases disposed of within the year.	Number ending in conviction.	Total Number of real cognizable Cases disposed of.	Number of real cognizable cases disposed of within the year.	Number ending in conviction.	Persons arrested by the Police (District or Village) are made.	Number arrested during the year.	Total number for disposal.	Number released on bail or on their own bond by the Police.	Number released on bail or on their own bond by the Magistrate.	Number disposed of by trial.	Number convicted.	Persons otherwise arrested.	Number arrested within the year.	Total number for disposal.	Number disposed of by trial.	Number convicted.	Total number of persons arrested.	Total number disposed of by trial within the year.	Total number convicted within the year.	
1	2	3	4	5 (a)	5 (b)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
1. Murders	2	9	11	...	...	9	9	1	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	9	7	2	14	16	...	14	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	11	(a) 1 person sent to Lunatic Asylum.
Attempts at murder and culpable homicides ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	3	5	4	...	...	...	8	4	...	8	...	5	5	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	4	(b) 2 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases, and case against 1 person treated as no offence.
2. Dacoities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Robberies	...	...	...	8	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	9	2	34	9	2	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	23	20	(c) 11 persons implicated in false cases.
4. House-breaking with intent to commit theft ...	2	344	346	...	4	340	340	167	173	148	...	...	...	...	...	340	148	3	272	275	...	229	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	229	195	(d) 2 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases and 4 in false cases.
5. Thefts	2	2,959	2,961	...	27	2,822	2,822	54	1,271	1,489	...	35	...	35	2	2,560	1,491	...	1,907	1,907	...	1,885	1,756	...	...	38	38	38	2	2,014	1,920	1,708	(e) 4 persons transferred, 44 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases; 30 in false cases, 1 person sent to Lunatic Asylum, cases against 2 persons treated as no offence and proceedings against 8 persons not taken, they being convicted of more than 3 other charges.
6. Receiving stolen property	1	76	77	...	3	78	74	1	74	54	...	...	...	...	...	74	54	1	107	108	...	106	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	104	77	(f) 3 persons implicated in false cases and 1 in a case treated as no offence.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.																																	(g) 5 persons transferred.
Abetments	...	...	...	62	62	...	...	2	60	48	1	1	...	1	...	60	50	...	321	321	...	316	250	6	...	16	16	15	15	337	318	271	(h) 15 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases, 8 in false, 2 in cases treated as no offence, 1 in a case treated as accidental. Cases against 20 persons compounded; 1 person transferred and 3 sent to Lunatic Asylums.
Class I	7	407	414	6	401	407	28	265	210	1	58	...	59	12	420	301	12	508	b) 58	...	217	447	1	...	45	45	45	17	492	453	403	(i) 4 persons transferred; 16 persons implicated in false cases, 2 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.
,, II	4	307	311	13	298	311	26	266	197	...	...	...	266	266	197	...	...	13	298	c) 301	...	297	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	297	247	(k) Cases against 2 persons compounded; 1 person transferred and 3 sent to Lunatic Asylums.
,, III	...	51	51	...	35	84	56	2	31	41	1	12	...	12	3	80	48	...	40	(d) 37	...	40	1	...	...	19	16	19	...	59	59	47	(l) 6 persons transferred; 16 persons implicated in false cases, 2 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.
,, IV	...	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	2	(e) 2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	(m) Cases against 2 persons compounded and 1 person implicated in a mistake of fact case.
,, V	1	2,317	2,318	...	35	2,282	2,282	631	1,023	1,307	1	104	...	104	23	2,278	1,331	1	2,233	(f) 1,974	1	1,974	1	...	...	228	221	220	20	2,202	2,195	2,028	(n) Cases against 4 persons compounded; 1 person implicated in a mistake of fact case.
Total ...	11	3,830	3,841	...	62	3,779	3,779	1,021	2,793	2,596	4	247	...	247	59	4,025	3,446	27	3,770	3,697	...	3,373	2,609	9	5	368	311	309	94	3,878	3,682	3,052	(o) Cases against 2 persons compounded and 1 person implicated in a mistake of fact case.
Other Offences.																																	(p) Cases against 4 persons compounded; against 1 withdrawn, 6 persons transferred; 54 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases, 37 in false cases, 2 persons sent to Lunatic Asylums, cases against 4 persons treated as no offence. Proceedings against 9 persons not taken.
Class VI	3	288	291	...	...	288	288	...	63	37	...	63	37	25	3	626	(i) 64	...	630	(g) 619	...	...	...	...	...	69	69	68	28	709	704	651	(q) 6 persons did not respond to bail, 1 person implicated in mistake of fact case.
Miscellaneous	8	16,517	16,525	...	...	16,517	16,517	694	15,823	15,647	24	3,736	...	3,736	1,847	19,253	20,194	8	23,426	23,426	...	20,55	20,227	24	...	5,641	5,641	5,641	1,848	27,061	26,199	25,885	(r) 607 persons did not respond to bail, 9 persons made over to Military Authorities, 2 transferred, 4 persons implicated in mistake of fact case.
Total ...	11	16,805	16,816	...	...	16,805	16,805	694	15,911	15,684	24	3,801	...	3,801	1,884	22,079	20,202	33	23,056	24,071	...	21,187	20,844	24	...	5,710	5,710	5,710	1,888	27,766	26,897	25,776	
Grand Total ...	22	20,635	20,657	...	62	20,583	20,583	1,719	18,704	18,214	28	4,048	...	4,048	1,943	26,071	23,648	60	26,826	27,768	...	24,560	23,453	33	5	6,078	6,021	6,019	1,982	31,647	30,579	28,828	

Details of excluded Cases.	Indian Penal Code Cases.		Other Offences.		Total.	
	Column 5 (a).	Column 5 (b).	Column 5 (c).	Column 5 (d).	Column 5 (a).	Column 5 (b).
Declared maliciously false ...	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	52
Total ...	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	52

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 25th April 1899.

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Percentages.

	Percentage of			
	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, Column 10 on Column 7.	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases decided by trial, Column 10 on Column 9.	Persons convicted to persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*, Column 23 on total of Column 20 - less total of Column 24.	Persons convicted to those disposed of by trial, Column 23 on Column 22.
1. Murders	77·77	87·5	73·33	78·57
2. Attempts at murder and culpable homicides ...	50·00	57·14	50·00	80·00
3. Dacoities	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Robberies	52·94	69·23	58·82	86·95
5. House-breaking with intent to commit theft	43·52	85·54	83·33	85·52
6. Thefts	62·03	89·72	86·51	90·64
7. Receiving stolen property ...	72·79	75·00	71·29	74·03
Abetments	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class I	77·41	80·00	81·26	82·58
„ II	79·55	87·87	76·76	86·93
„ III	46·68	85·85	80·39	86·73
„ IV	75·92	78·84	71·42	75·47
„ V	62·82	88·25	84·53	88·90
Total for I. P. C. Cases ...	63·42	91·30	82·44	87·69
Class VI.—Offences under other Laws	94·09	94·09	95·48	96·53
Miscellaneous	94·73	98·88	94·54	94·67
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous...	94·72	98·80	94·57	98·49
Grand Total ...	89·01	97·18	92·87	96·93

Property Stolen and Recovered.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Value of property stolen in pending Cases of previous year.	Value of property stolen during the year under report.	Total value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Percentages.	Number of cases in which property was stolen in pending cases of previous year.	Number of cases in which property was stolen during the year under report.	Total number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages.	Value of property alleged to be stolen in pending cases.	Value of property alleged to have been stolen before the year.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							Rs.	Rs.
...	3,51,104	3,51,104	1,72,937	49·29	...	3,260	3,260	2,234	68·56	.....	..